

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above identified patent application are hereby requested. Claims 9, 11-13, 15, 17-18, 27, 29-31, 33, 35-36, and 47-53 are now in the application with claims 9, 27, and 47 being independent. Claims 37-46 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 47-53 are new. The Applicants thank the Examiner for withdrawing the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101 and 35 U.S.C. §112.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103

Claims 9, 11-12, 15, 17-18, 27, 29-30, 33, and 35-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,990,653 to Burd et al. Additionally, claims 13 and 31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Burd et al. It is not conceded that Burd et al. is a proper reference under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), but the claims nonetheless have been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter.

Interview Summary

Examiner Tang is thanked for the interview, which was conducted with Mr. Hunter on April 10, 2007. During the interview, independent claim 9 and the Burd et al. reference were discussed. It was noted that Burd et al. is directed to processing information at a server. It was further noted that Burd et al. do not disclose processing information, including the claimed subject matter, at a client. Agreement was reached that the present amendments to independent claims 9 and 27 would overcome the current rejection of these claims, and thus may place these claims in condition for allowance, subject to further consideration and search.

The clarifying amendments to claims 9 and 27 make explicit the previously implicit recitation that processing of information received from a server is performed at a client. As amended, claim 9 recites (underlining added for emphasis) "A computer implemented method of associating information received by a client from a server with an object, comprising: locating, at the client, a start identifier and an end identifier in the information received from the server, wherein the end identifier corresponds to the start identifier; identifying, at the client, a first object associated with at least one of the start identifier and the end identifier, wherein the first

object comprises server side code; and associating, at the client, an item of information appearing between the start identifier and the end identifier with the first object.”

As such, independent claim 9 is allowable over Burd et al. Additionally, claims 11-13, 15, and 17-18 depend from claim 9. Thus, dependent claims 11-13, 15, and 17-18 are allowable for at least the reasons discussed with respect to claim 9.

Further, claims 27 and 47 include elements similar to those contained in claim 9. For example, amended claim 27 recites (underlining added for emphasis) “...locate, at the client, a start identifier and an end identifier in the information received from the server, wherein the end identifier corresponds to the start identifier; identify, at the client, a first object associated with at least one of the start identifier and the end identifier, wherein the first object comprises server side code; and associate, at the client, an item of information appearing between the start identifier and the end identifier with the first object.”

Similarly, claim 47 recites (underlining added for emphasis) “...a client computer configured to receive information from the server, wherein the client computer is further configured to perform operations comprising: locating a start identifier and an end identifier in the information received from the server, wherein the end identifier corresponds to the start identifier; identifying a first object associated with at least one of the start identifier and the end identifier, wherein the first object comprises server side code; and associating an item of information appearing between the start identifier and the end identifier with the first object.”

As such, independent claims 27 and 47 also are allowable over Burd et al. Additionally, claims 29-31, 33, and 35-36 depend from claim 27 and are thus at least allowable based on claim 27. Also, claims 48-53 depend from claim 47 and are thus at least allowable based on claim 47.

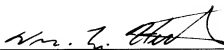
Concluding Comments

The foregoing comments made with respect to the positions taken by the Examiner are not to be construed as acquiescence with other positions of the Examiner that have not been explicitly contested. Accordingly, the above arguments for patentability of a claim should not be construed as implying that there are not other valid reasons for patentability of that claim or other claims.

In view of the above remarks, claims 9, 11-13, 15, 17-18, 27, 29-31, 33, 35-36, and 47-53 should be in condition for allowance. Please apply the fee of \$120 for a one-month extension of time and any other applicable charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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